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Applicant : Mariastella Scandola, et al. Confirmation No.: 9101
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Examiner : Olga Asinovsky
Docket No. : 38264US1

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Commissioner for Patents
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LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed January 11, 2005, please find enclosed the following:

1. Amendment "A" *and check for \$510⁰⁰.*
2. Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address.
3. Statement Under CFR 3.73(b)

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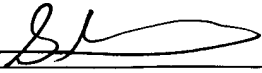
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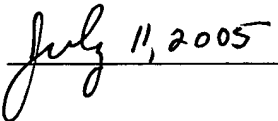
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